

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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USMISSION NATO

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COMMERCE FOR BEWT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, UR, GE, PL, RO, EMIN

SUBJECT: SOVIET UNDERSEA EXPLORATION EFFORTS

REF: MOSCOW 5840

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1. DEPUTY MINISTER OF GEOLOGY V.A. YARMOLYU CONFIRMED MAY 3  
AT AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION FOR LAW OF SEA DELEGATION  
THAT SEISMIC EXPLORATION ON THE BALTIC SHELF (REF) WILL  
BE TAKING PLACE FOR THE FIRST TIME AND THAT IT IS A  
CONTINUATION OF EARLIER WORK OFF THE COASTS OF POLAND AND  
THE GDR.

2. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS NOT ENGAGED IN ANY UNDERSEA MINING AND HAS NO EXPLOITATION AGREEMENTS WITH ANY OTHER COUNTRY. ITS JOINT DEEP-SEA EXPLORATION EFFORTS (FOR EXAMPLE, THOSE WITH THE US, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND) ARE SCIENTIFICALLY RATHER THAN COMMERCIALY ORIENTED; ACCORDING TO HIM.

3. IN RESPONSE TO ECONOFF'S QUESTION, YARMOLYUK SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET AND DISCUSS GEOLOGY MATTERS FURTHER. WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON AGENCIES PROVIDING INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS FOR A FOLLOW-UP MEETING IN ABOUT ONE MONTH.  
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